

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 April 13 2015 to 1800 April 13 2015



Joshua Tree National Park, April 12, 2015

Photo Credit: Joshua Tree NP

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Critical fire weather conditions from this afternoon through Tuesday evening for portions of Alpine, Inyo, Madera, Mono, and Tulare Counties. The combination of gusty winds, low relative humidity, and dry fuels could create conditions favorable for extreme fire behavior and rapid fire growth. Widespread hazardous fire weather conditions also in effect from late Tuesday night through Wednesday evening for portions of Imperial and Riverside Counties, [and Wednesday through Thursday morning for portions of San Diego and San Bernardino Counties.](#)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

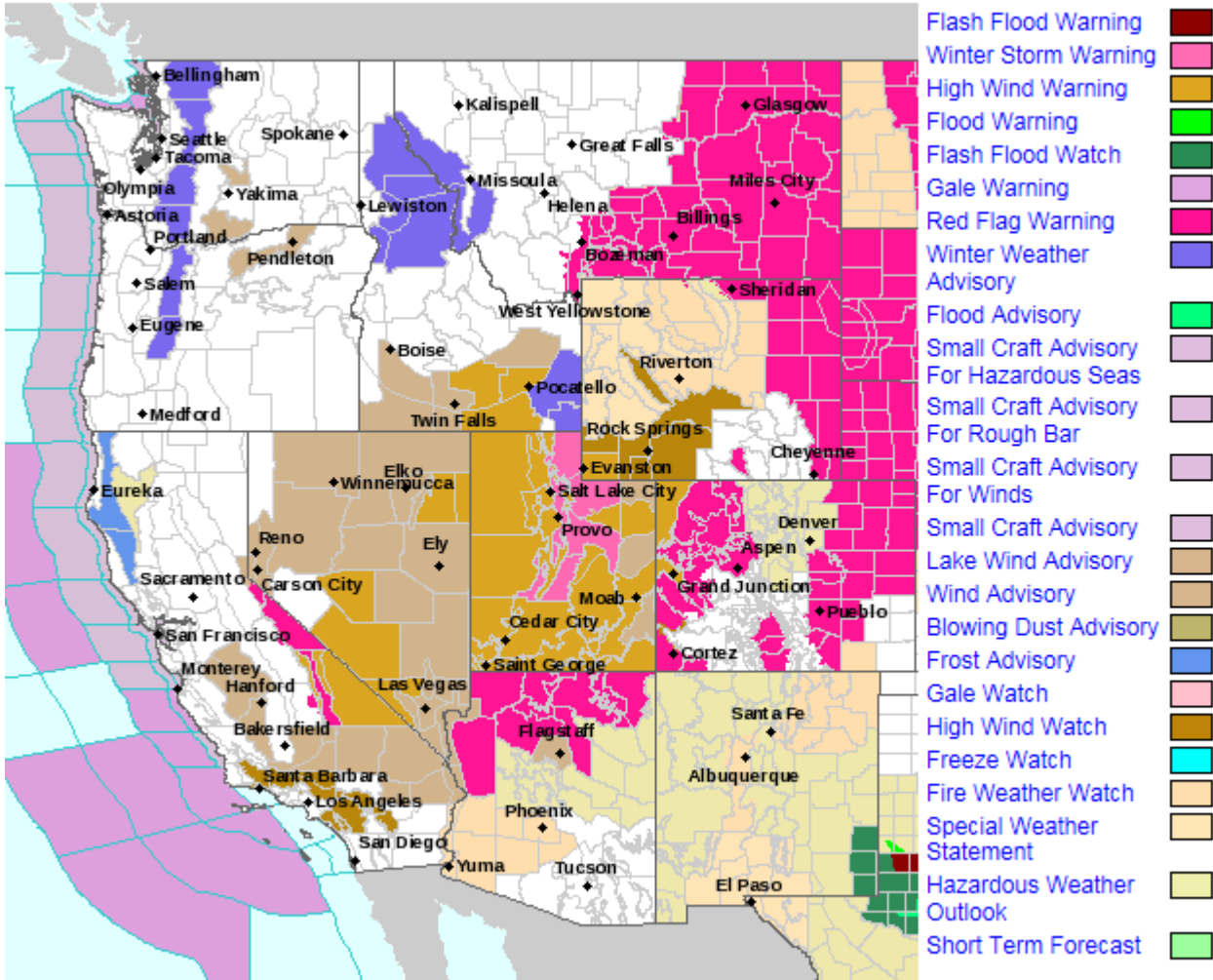
A low pressure trough will be moving through the region today, but any precipitation associated with it is expected to be only over the far northern areas and maybe the far north Sierra. Some gusty south to southwest winds will develop as the trough approaches with gusts in the mountain areas and across the Modoc Plateau to around 40 mph this afternoon and evening. High pressure will arrive off shore Tuesday and gradually strengthen over North Operations for a few days then remain the primary weather pattern through the weekend. Northerly to off shore winds will develop Tuesday with areas most favored by such winds likely to have gusts up to around 35 mph at times into Thursday morning. Lighter, mostly north to northeast winds will then prevail through the weekend. High temperatures for the next few days will be quite seasonable, but the latter half of the week through the weekend will be substantially above normal when the warmest inland valleys are likely see the mid 80s. That that will be on the order of 10-15 degrees above normal for this time of year for those areas.

Southern Region

Strong westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the desert passes including the Owens Valley late this afternoon through Tuesday afternoon as a trough approaches the Pacific Northwest today and then drops into the Great Basin Tuesday. There will be little change in temperature today as weak high pressure aloft across Southern California moves into the Desert Southwest, with mid 60s to mid 70s in the mountains and mid 70s to mid 80s in the valleys. Temperatures will cool 5 to 10 degrees on Tuesday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% through Tuesday, but minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens across the deserts. Strong high pressure aloft will build into the West Coast from the Pacific Ocean Tuesday night through Friday bringing significant warming along with minimum humidity in the single digits and teens to most of the region. However, there will be little change in temperature across the mountains and deserts Wednesday as offshore flow develops. North winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will surface across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine Tuesday night. These winds will become northeast to east and affect much of Southern California Wednesday morning through Friday morning. An area of low pressure will form off the Northern California Coast Saturday morning and then drop southward bringing onshore winds as well as a cooling trend and an increase in humidity to the region this weekend. This low pressure area may also bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra this weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 13:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
3	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
15	Debris removal completed.
9/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 13:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	1,972
Soil Disposed	1,789
Metals Recycled	799
Concrete Recycled	1,609
Total All Categories	6,169

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 13
Debris/Ash	305
Soil Disposed	170
Metal Recycled	78
Concrete Recycled	165
Total	718

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

[CSTI Course Catalog](#)

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[CSTI Course Schedule](#)



Upcoming Event:

2015-16 Capstone California Exercise May 11-14, 2015

In accordance with Cal OES direction, CC15/16 is being designed as a two year long exercise cycle. At the middle of the series will be the CC15/16 Capstone Functional Exercise (FE). Prior to the FE, activities focused on planning the FE and conducting a series of seminars, workshops, tabletop exercises (TTXs), and drills associated with the aforementioned program objectives. The year following the FE will include a set of after-action events that address topics not covered in the response-oriented FE, and continuing follow-on workshops and TTXs that progress efforts initiated prior to the FE.

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Current Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/15, 1607 hours**, Butte County Sheriff's Office requesting four HRD K9 to assist in searching for a MP last seen on 4/5/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9543, 4/12/15, 1429 hours**, Siskiyou County Sheriff requesting two SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for an elderly MP from the McCloud area. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating resources.

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-9500, 4/7/15, 0925 hours**, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office SAR has secured 2 dogs, one from Canine Specialized Search Team (CSST) in Santa Clara, and another in-county dog, to assist in the search for human remains from a 1991 missing person case in which the subject, a female last believed to be walking in Nicene Marks Forest, vanished. There is some evidence she may be buried in a cave. The K-9 Teams are being requested to check some areas of interest on Sunday, 4/12/15. **Update:** 4/13/2015, 0753 hours, Santa Cruz SO advises mission completed with no new investigative leads. All resources released and back at home base. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.